



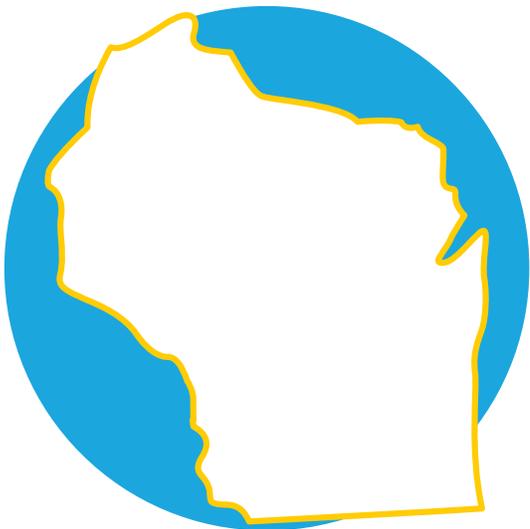
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: WISCONSIN

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in June 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$10,244,521** to the State of **Wisconsin** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Wisconsin State Energy Office**, Wisconsin will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$10.2 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Modernizing and hardening the electric grid to protect it from current and future threats.**
- › **Reducing the frequency and duration of service disruptions in disadvantaged communities that have been identified using the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool.**
- › **Increasing the skilled workforce for resilience projects through partnerships with training and apprenticeship programs that reach underrepresented and disadvantaged communities.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)